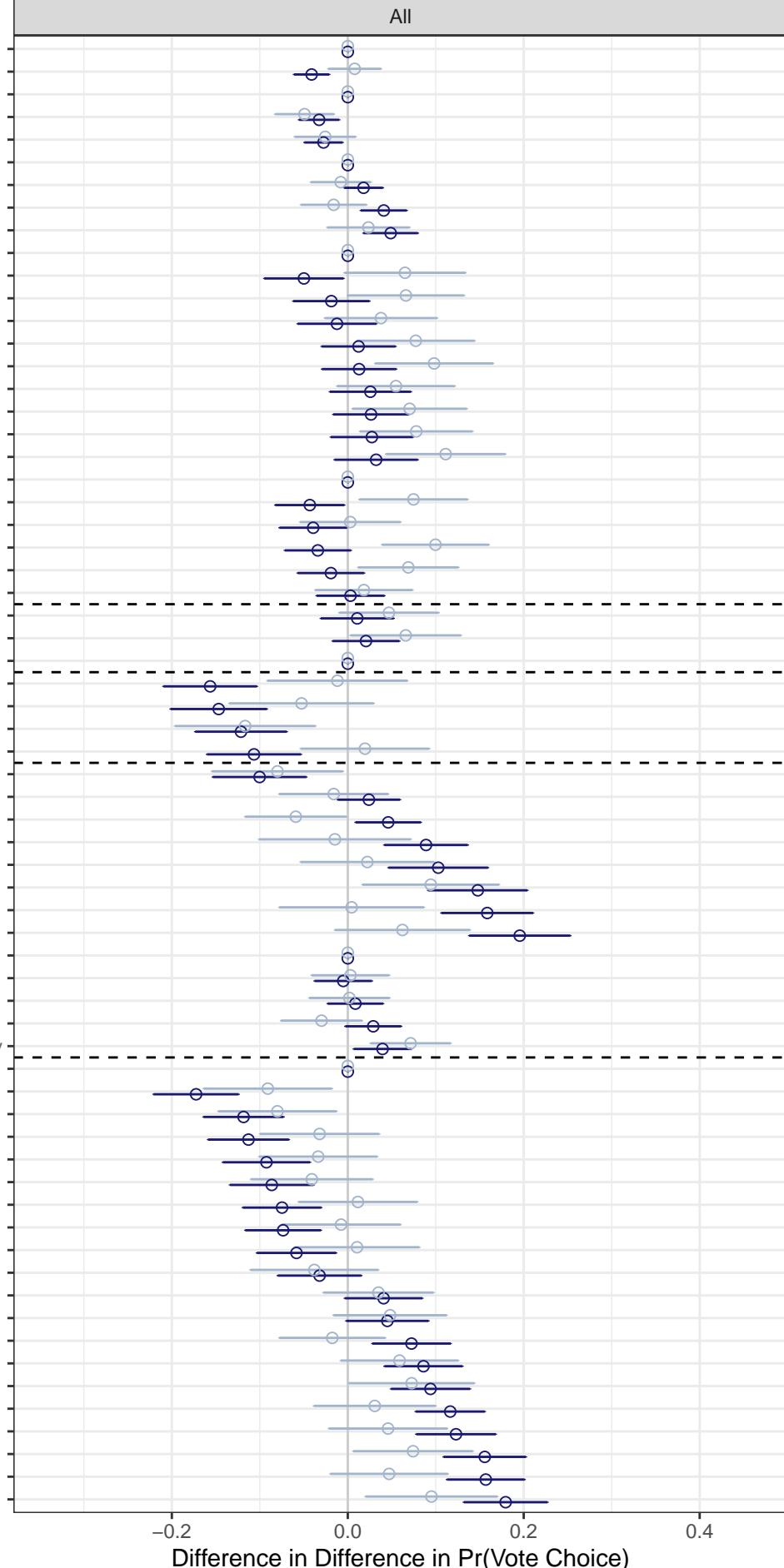


Gender – Male
 Gender – Female
 Race – White
 Race – Black
 Race – Hispanic
 Religion – None
 Religion – Protestant
 Religion – Catholic
 Religion – Evangelical Protestant
 Occupation – Attorney
 Occupation – Teacher
 Occupation – Political Staffer
 Occupation – State Legislator
 Occupation – Former US Army Major
 Occupation – CEO
 Occupation – Factory Foreman
 Occupation – Farmer
 Occupation – Small Business Owner
 Occupation – City Council Member
 Personality – Decent
 Personality – Intelligent
 Personality – Inspiring
 Personality – Empathetic
 Personality – Moral
 Personality – Compassionate
 Personality – Strong Leader
 Personality – Knowledgeable
 Endorsements – Major area newspapers
 Endorsements – Reproductive rights groups
 Endorsements – Environmental groups
 Endorsements – Gun control groups
 Endorsements – Labor unions
 Endorsements – Civil rights groups
 Endorsements – Veterans groups
 Endorsements – Business groups
 Endorsements – Tax reform groups
 Endorsements – Energy groups
 Endorsements – Christian groups
 Endorsements – Gun rights groups
 Endorsements – Tea Party groups
 Record – Help my constituents get the benefits they deserve
 Record – Work across the aisle to get things done
 Record – Secure appointment to a powerful legislative committee
 Record – Stand with my party to do what's right
 Record – Refuse to compromise my principles even when it means taking on my party
 Issue – Promote expanding free trade agreements
 Issue – Defend the rights of LGBT individuals
 Issue – Expand government and unemployment assistance for those in need
 Issue – Provide a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants
 Issue – Raise taxes on those making more than \$250,000 a year
 Issue – Protect a woman's right to choose
 Issue – Regulate CO2 emissions to combat global warming
 Issue – Reform policing and stop racial profiling
 Issue – Reduce the size of military and number of military bases
 Issue – Strengthen gun control through commonsense restrictions
 Issue – Protect jobs and industry from unfair foreign trade
 Issue – Toughen sentences and penalties for criminals
 Issue – Prevent and prosecute abuse of government assistance programs
 Issue – Cut taxes on income and capital gains for all
 Issue – Protect gun owners' rights to defend themselves and others
 Issue – Expand domestic oil and gas production through drilling
 Issue – Strengthen our military and national defense
 Issue – Protect the lives of the unborn
 Issue – Strengthen border security to stop illegal immigration
 Issue – Defend traditional marriage and religious beliefs

Consistency

- I. High Sophisticated All (N=2160)
- III. Low Sophisticated All (N=1129)



Experimentally Manipulated Variable

Difference in Difference in Pr(Vote Choice)